

Interview Summary	Applicant No.	Applicant(s)
	09/803,034	YUDASAKA, ICHIO
	Examiner Dawn Garrett	Art Unit 1774

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Dawn Garrett. (3) _____.

(2) George Simion. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: January 30, 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7 and 12-21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bulovic et al. (US 6,046,543).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner and applicant's representative discussed the amendment that was recently filed by applicants and has not yet been received by the examiner. The amendment overcomes the 35 USC 112 rejection in the last Office action and also overcomes the Bulovic et al. (US 6,046,543) reference. The examiner stated the search will be updated and support for the latest amendment will be verified.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required